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SUBJECT: LABOR STUDY TOUR TO NORWAY AND SWEDEN
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1. DAVID DORN, DIRECTOR, LABOR DESK, U.S. YOUTH COUNCIL HAS INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT THAT A FOUR-MEMBER GROUP WILL VISIT ADDRESSEE POSTS SEPTEMBER 18-25, 1977 TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES FOR INCREASED CONTACTS AND EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN YOUNGER AMERICAN AND SCANDINAVIAN LABOR OFFICIALS IN LEADERSHIP POSITIONS.

2. THE VISITING GROUP WILL CONSIST OF:

WILLIAM M. ROSS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM (R-T-P, INC.) (R-T-P IS A NATIONAL MANPOWER TRAINING PROGRAM FOR MINORITIES AND WOMEN DEVELOPED IN COOPERATION WITH AFL-CIO UNIONS AND INDUSTRY.)
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- MEMBER, ADVISORY BOARD, NEW SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH (NEW YORK CITY)
- BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE
- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, WORKERS DEFENSE LEAGUE

JAMES M. WOOD, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL EDUCATION, LOS ANGELES FEDERATION OF LABOR, AFL-CIO

- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER, CALIFORNIA STATE DEMOCRATIC PARTY
- COMMISSIONER, CITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, CITY OF LOS ANGELES
- MEMBER, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, SOCIAL DEMOCRATS, U.S.A.
- NATIONAL SECRETARY, U.S. YOUTH COUNCIL

DAVID N. DORN, DIRECTOR, LABOR DESK, U.S. YOUTH COUNCIL;
PROGRAM COORDINATOR, INTERNATIONAL LABOR PROGRAM OF
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

- MEMBER, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, FRONTLASH (NATIONAL YOUTH VOTER PROJECT DEVELOPED IN COOPERATION WITH AFL-CIO)
- FORMER PRESIDENT, U.S. YOUTH COUNCIL

(FOURTH PARTICIPANT TO BE ANNOUNCED)

3. THE LABOR DESK WAS ESTABLISHED THREE YEARS AGO TO DEVELOP INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG AMERICAN LABOR OFFICIALS (AGED 25-40). THE PROGRAM IS FUNDED BY THE BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS, AND AFL-CIO AFFILIATED UNIONS. PROGRAMS ARE DEVELOPED IN COOPERATION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR PROGRAM OF GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, AND IN CONSULTATION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.

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MENT OF THE AFL-CIO. THE LABOR DESK HAS ORGANIZED LABOR EXCHANGE ACTIVITY WITH THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND CANADA AND WORKS WITH AFL-CIO REGIONAL INSTITUTES FOR AFRICA, ASIA, AND LATIN AMERICA IN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WORK.

DORN, WHO IS ACTING AS GROUP LEADER, AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ARRANGING THE PROGRAMS IN NORWAY AND SWEDEN WOULD APPRECIATE THE ASSISTANCE OF THE LABOR ATTACHES IN SUGGESTING SUITABLE CONTACTS IN THE RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES AND IN SCHEDULING A PROGRAM OF APPOINTMENTS. THE VISITING GROUP WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE NORWEGIAN AND SWEDISH TRADE UNION OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM RELATED PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS. ADDITIONALLY, THEY WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE NORWEGIAN LABOR PARTY AND SWEDISH SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT ASAP OF PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TRANSMITTAL TO DORN FOR COMMENT AND APPROVAL. VANCE

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